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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction and a corrected patent under the provisions of Rule 1.322.

With respect to applicants request for reconsideration, the supplemental Declaration filed on February 11, 2004 as stated by applicant could not be found in the application records. Accordingly, a petition under C.F.R. 1.182 is required to correct the alleged error concerning the inventors names as they appear on the Letters Patent since the inventors names are printed solely in accordance with the typed/printed names as they appear on the Oath/Declaration and/or Application data sheet. Therefore, no correction is in order here under the provisions of Rule 1.322 or 1.323.

In view of the forgoing, applicants request in this matter is hereby denied.

Any petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (required fee currently \$130) should be directed to the attention of the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, using the following mailing address or FAX number.

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If the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is filed and granted the patentee would be entitled to a certificate of correction under 37 CFR 1.323 (required fee currently \$100), due to the mistake in not complying with CFR 3.81.

Any telephone inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Ms. A. Green at (703) 308-9380 ext. 123.

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